



PATENT
Docket No. 01779784

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
Chia Ning (Sophia) Chang) Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No.: 09/837,217) Examiner: Nguyen, Q.
Filed: April 19, 2001)
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)
FOR THE REPAIR AND)
CONSTRUCTION OF BONE AND)
OTHER TISSUE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 29, 2004, OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time. May 29, 2004, falls on a Saturday. May 31, 2004, falls on a Federal Holiday. Therefore, this response is timely filed if filed on or before June 1, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7 and 37 CFR § 1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the Amendment and remarks presented

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below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Amendment and Response will place the claims in condition for Allowance.